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Acting Chair Klein and Members of the Council:

I am unable to attend the SBCC meeting tomorrow, 9/17 but would like to offer a brief statement of support for the commercial energy code. As a practicing architect and sustainability director in Seattle, I would ask that the SBCC offer the full package for public comment as forwarded by the Energy Code TAG.

As some one of the largest contributors to emissions in our state, the building sector must take a strong leadership position on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and doing so equitably. Making significant progress to reduce building emissions now will help our state to meet our climate targets and show other cities a path to follow. We also know that investing in these strategies now will cost less than in the future. Moving toward electrification and reducing emissions in our buildings are all possible now so I urge us not to delay further.

Thank you.

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